



BETTA-VIEW
VOICE
Betta-View Hills
CHURCH OF CHRIST

2140 Highway 78 W. Oxford, AL 36203 P.O. Box 3323 256-831-0651

April 26, 2015

Today:

Avoiding the Valley

Tonight:

**Youth Devo after PM worship service
at the home of John & Dianne Ross
(Grades 6th – 12th. Please bring chips
and drinks)**

Wednesday:

**Singing Night and monthly birthday/
anniversary celebration**

Friday:

Deadline for senior pictures

**Movie Night for Rainbow Omega
(hosted by Teens) - 5:00pm**

Contact Elder for April – Bill Brewer 256-225-8835

Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

We Will Glorify (1)

Prayer - Britt Parker

Song Leader: Avery Pressley

Song #: Lord, Reign In Me (1,2)

Song #587: Sing and Be Happy (1,3)

Song #484: You Are My All in All (1,2)

Communion & Offering

Song #: Mighty to Save (1,2)

Children dismiss to Children's Bible Hour

***Scripture Reading: Zachary Briley
James 1:22-25***

Message: John Ross

Song #810: Listen to Our Hearts (1,2)

Announcements

Song #470: Victory in Jesus (1)

Prayer - Bobby Lackey

***Look to the Lord and His strength;
Seek His Face Always***

Christianity and Science



Bill Nye (the "Science Guy") made the news again this week. He is an atheist who has come out swinging against Christians and who believes that Christianity is a myth disproved by science. He and people like him are dangerous when they get such a public platform.

I've done a little reading in the field of apologetics and have developed a love/hate relationship with science. Here's what I mean.

First, the love. Science allows us to innovate, to create, to take giant steps forward. It helps us understand nutrition, God's creatures, how to heal diseases, and why certain things happen. Our understandings of disease, gravity, outer space, the earth's makeup - all are benefits of science.

Now, the hate (more like skepticism). Science proves and disproves itself all the time. The earth is flat. No, it's round. Everything revolves around the earth. Wait, no, it's the sun. Eggs are good for you. No, they're bad for you. If we can't figure out if eggs are good or bad for us - whether "global warming" is man-made or that it's cyclical, how can science make claims of certainty about God's existence, how creation occurred, and a host of other things?

Many choose to see Christianity and science as inherently opposed to one another. *I disagree completely.* Science and religion need not conflict. However, when the "proofs" of science preach against the teachings of Christianity, I choose faith.

Why? First, because scientific proofs are not really "proofs", they are just the best understanding for the time being. Second, because God is Lord of Creation. He isn't bound by the scientific "laws" of the universe He created. Third, while science may offer explanations for how particular events occurred, science can rarely *prove* with certainty that things did or didn't happen. While science can hypothesize, it certainly cannot affirm or deny God's existence.

Sorry Bill. I stick with the Creator of Science.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed." (John 20:29)

Upcoming Events



April 29: Singing night and monthly birthday/anniversary celebration

May 1: Deadline for Senior pictures

May 1: Youth will be hosting a movie night for the Rainbow Omega residents in the Fellowship Hall—beginning at 5:00pm. See **Shelly Painter** for details.

May 3: Pot Luck Lunch—menu theme is regular pot luck. Church will provide meat—members bring sides, desserts & drinks. **Food Group 3** is in charge.

May 8: Area Wide Singing—7pm-9pm at Betta-View Hills—All Food groups need to supply finger foods, desserts & drinks.

May 10: Mother's Day

May 17: Senior Banquet following PM worship service

May 19: GEMS Meeting—10AM

May 27: Monthly Singing night and birthday/anniversary celebration

May 31: Bridal shower for **Hailey**

Boswell (bride elect of **Daniel Brown**) - 2:30pm to 4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall.

May 31: 5th Sunday—Contribution to the Building Fund

May 31: Men's General Business Meeting—8:30am

Birthdays & Anniversaries

4/26— Ryleigh Hughes

4/27— Polly Kreitz

4/28— Bobby Lackey

4/29— Avery Pressley

4/30— Klaire Yarbrough

5/1— Alan Gaines, Ryan Cob, Jeremy Fultz



AREA WIDE SINGING



May 8 at Betta-View Hills

7:00pm—9:00pm

ALL Food Groups—please bring finger foods, desserts and drinks for us to serve our visitors after singing.

Remember in Prayer. .



Our Sick. . .

Hazel Waites is struggling with health issues. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

Dan Brown has made good improvement. Plans are to move him to a therapy floor at St. Vincent's East where he will be for a few more weeks. (1800 Lyda Road, Oxford 36203)

Friends & Family. . .

Kimberly Cobb (mother of **Brittany Cobb**) has been moved out of ICU into a regular room. (550 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Keith Lewis (**Brittany Cobb's** uncle) is in UAB with medical complications. (478 Cobb Road, Anniston 36207)

Jerry Ramsey (uncle of **Shelly Painter**) is in declining health. The family has requested that we continue to lift him up in prayer.

Margaret Carden (nurse at Wellborn Elementary) has been diagnosed with colon cancer.

Sympathy. . .

We extend our sympathy to the family of **Keaton Beam** (friend of **Macy Pressley & Piper Smith**). Keaton was killed in a car accident last Sunday and her funeral was held on Wednesday. Please continue to remember her family as well as her friends and classmates in prayer during this very difficult time.

Encourage & Support. . .

Debbie Mitchell responded last Sunday morning asking for the prayers of the congregation for her family as they struggle with numerous health issues. (139 Hickory Drive, Oxford 36203)

John Stewart also responded last Sunday morning asking that we remember his mother in our prayers as she is dealing with some issues right now. (John—223 Horizon Drive, Eastaboga 36260)

Action Committees



1. Meal for the Neighborhood—Duane Stephens
2. Advertising (mail out) - Bill Brewer
3. Social Media—Marty Livingston
4. Annual Events—Brian Forbus
5. Andrew Ministry—John Ross

If you are interested in serving on any of these teams, please see the appropriate person heading up each activity.

Those Privileged to Serve:

April 2015

Song Leaders:

26th—Avery Pressley

AM: Opening Prayer

26th: Britt Parker

Closing Prayer

Bobby Lackey

PM: Opening Prayer

26th: James Farmer

Closing Prayer

Larry Watts

Those to Serve at the Lord's Table:

Presiding: Marty Livingston

Assisting: Ted Haynes, James Galbreath, Matt Smith, Calvin Phillips, Norman Morrison, Jason Webb, Ben Lackey, Jerry Wilson

Ushers:

Bobby Starr, Donte' Richey, Spencer Austin, Eric Ross, Keith Yarbrough, Patrick Houston

Little Lambs:

26th: Susan Briley & Jan Templin

Greeters:

West Entrance: Willodean Carter & Eric Ishee

East Entrance: James & Linda Galbreath

Main Foyer: Harold & Pattie Bean, Calvin Phillips, Phyllis Haynes, Macy Stratton

Prepare Communion: Jannie Smith

Secure Building: Fred Denney

If you are unable to serve please contact

Brian Forbus @ 256-831-2471.

This Week's Back-Pack Food Items

- Applesauce

- Chef Boyardee (pop top meals)



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Elton Carter
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James Lindsey
Bob Templin

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(Food Ministry, Building)
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(Youth, Office Administration, Widows Needs)
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Sunday

Bible Study: 9:30 a.m.
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Wednesday

Morning Study: 10:00am-
11:00am
Bible Study: 6:30 p.m.

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Avoiding the Valley Ezekiel 37:1-10

Ezekiel's 3 stages:

First, the " _____ " stage (37:1)

Second, the " _____ " stage (37:2)

Can you see how this may apply to Christians or a church?

1. There is the loss of _____.
2. Decay lead to being more _____ than _____

Third, we choose " _____ " (37:3-10)

Charles Finney: "a new beginning of obedience to God."

We Care and We Pray. . .

Payton Thornton, Cathy Carter, Jackie Parrot, Lance Young, Janice Emmit, Don Creason, Lowell & Mabel Dowdey, Glenda Robertson, Dan Brown, Hazel Waites, Ann Frazier, Marie Finch, Ken Bean, Doug Layne, Bill Kughn, Donald Wooten, Bill Henshaw, Liz Everett, Kaye Mills, Alan Epps, Alvin Wallace, Daisy Horne, Mary Ellis, Alice Moore, Pam Shaddix, Joy Williams, Wallace & Dot Smith, Wayne Lambert, Jimmy Dickerson, Joe & Jewell Haynes, Laken Landen, Elbert Lewis, Tommy Green, Larry Harris, Mike McDonald, Paula Lyons, David Dennis, Jackie Riley, Leroy Prothro, Annabelle Kate McKinney, Ernestine Gaither, Larry Robertson, Linda Sharpe, Laureen Nelson, Jimmy Dickens, Doug Trantham, Jon & Jessica Callahan, Brian Bradley, Chase Cotton, Mason Baswell, Dede Bradley, Lavonne Austin, Abby Usher, Linda Hurst, Fred & Debbie Csaky, Ann McKinney, Debbie Watts, Cathy Sharmin, Leslie LaPlante, Reggie Smith, Dade Strickland, Joe Poche, Burma Bible, Inez Clark, John Mayfield, Melissa Gunter, Mark Meyer, Mike Wesson, Mikia Carter, Don King, Geraldine King, Elaine Mayfield, JoAnne Key, Jerry Ramsey, Margaret Carden

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Ezekiel's 3 stages:

First, the "Stuck" stage (37:1)

Second, the "Decaying" stage (37:2)

Can you see how this may apply to Christians or a church?

1. There is the loss of joy.
2. Decay lead to being more egocentric than exocentric.

Third, we choose "Revival" (37:3-10)

Charles Finney: "*a new beginning of obedience to God.*"

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